

NACEPT Meeting: Sept. 23/24, 2002

NPL Listing: Dave Evans

CERCLIS Universe and Site Assessment

- < Inventory of 45,000 sites since 1980
- < Preliminary Assessment, first formal assessment
- < Site Inspection, first sampling
- < Additional Assessment, and HRS Evaluation
- < Leaves Need for Priority setting among eligible sites

NPL Listing (cont.)

Priority Setting

- EPA/State Collaboration
 - < First Decade, EPA most influential
 - < Second Decade, growing State influence
 - < 1995 to Present, formal State concurrence
- Collaborative NPL Listing in Practice
 - < Priority for State: 1) EPA agrees
2) EPA differs
 - < Priority for EPA: 1) State concurs
2) State doesn't
 - < Tribal Priority 1) EPA and State agree
2) EPA or State disagree

NPL Listing (cont.)

Basis of Current Priority Setting

- Practices in recent years
 - < 1992 OSWER Directive
 - < Perceived need for Response Action
 - < Other Cleanup Programs
- Process Refinements under active consideration
 - < Consideration of Other Programs
 - < More formal Priority Setting
 - < Others being considered

NPL Listing (cont.)

Key Issues for Consideration

- Approach to Priority Setting
- EPA/State/Tribal/Local-other roles
- Extent (\$) of Site Characterization before listing
- Listing in context of Superfund Pipeline Management
- Linkage of NPL/Superfund to Other Programs